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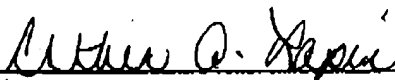
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment (9 pages)

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) Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 5704

) Examiner: Cristina O. Sherr

**Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSTAGE METER ACCOUNTING
UTILIZING A WEB BROWSER IN A POSTAL OR SHIPPING
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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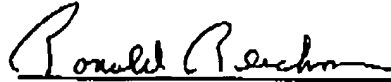
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In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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